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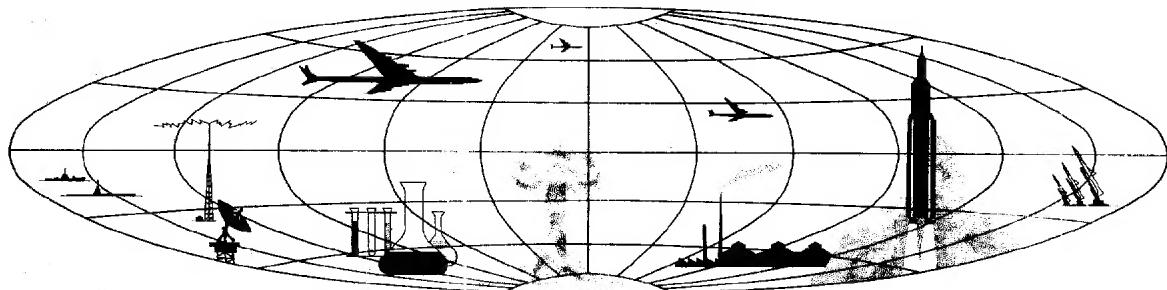


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3463, DATED 3 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1A

25X1D SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.



SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D SITE STILL ABANDONED. NINETEEN VEHICLES ARE IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.



TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.  
VEHICLES --- 4 TRUCKS.



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BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED. MISSILE-HOLD AREA IS CANVAS COVERED.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 21 MISSILE CANISTERS,  
27 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME  
MOVERS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

FOUR LAUNCHER FOUNDATIONS INSTALLED. GUIDANCE RADAR FOUNDATION APPEARS COMPLETE. AREA SECURED BY FENCES WITH GATE AND GATEHOUSE ON ENTRANCE ROAD. VEHICLES -- 14 TRUCKS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE INCLUDES 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES, 9 PRIME MOVERS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 20 FISHBED AND 6 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO  
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.



SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 2 FARMER, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CAB,  
3 COACH/CRATE, AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.



JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54,  
3 COACH/CRATE, ONE COACH/CRATE FUSELAGE, 5 CAB,  
3 CONSTELLATION, ONE LODESTAR, 5 LIAISON-TYPE,  
AND ONE B-26.



CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-  
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08245W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COACH/CRATE AND 52 HELICOPTER  
(AT LEAST 28 HOUND).  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, ONE KRONSTADT-  
CLASS PC, AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER JUST OUTSIDE HARBOR  
ENTRANCE.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 23 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE PASSENGER VESSEL [REDACTED] DOCKED AT UNITED FRUIT LINE PIER, 8 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, 3 PF, 3 PT, AND 3 PC. ONE LARGE FREIGHTER JUST OUTSIDE HARBOR, STEAMING WEST.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

FIFTEEN VANS AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN WOODED AREA.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP INCLUDES 13 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 SNAPPERS, 3 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 54 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, 68 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 136 CARGO TRUCKS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. SOME VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT NOT DISCERNIBLE DUE TO FOLIAGE AND SHADOW.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 24 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 60 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 78 SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 201 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY TRUCKS, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 21 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 18 CARGO TRAILERS, 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 20 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 1.1 NM NNE OF CAMP INCLUDES 2 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 2 PROBABLE RADARS.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE

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REMAINS OCCUPIED. UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL OBSERVED ON  
MISSION [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER PRESENT ALONGSIDE  
OF THE BARRACKS.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

CAMP INCLUDES 45 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS,  
12 TANKS/SP. GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,  
4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS,  
6 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, AND 13 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN  
OCCUPIED. NUMEROUS ROWS OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN WOODED AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 25 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM,  
AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, ONE CARGO  
TRUCK, AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH OF  
THE REFORMATORY -- 11 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND  
ONE SMALL TENT, 68 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY

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TRUCKS, 42 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 125 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW OF THE REFORMATORY -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, 50 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE OF THE REFORMATORY -- 47 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRUCKS, AND 120 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE OF THE REFORMATORY -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND 10 PRIME MOVERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX AAA GUNS ARE PARKED IN THE AREA. BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH OF THE REFORMATORY -- 13 LARGE, 7 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW OF THE REFORMATORY -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D



25X1A



MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

THIRTY-TWO LOWBOYS, 20 PRIME MOVERS, 5 TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 ASSORTED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN NORTH VEHICLE PARK. APPROXIMATELY 275 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 7 FA PIECES IN SOUTH AREA.

25X1D



25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS  
AND 14 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D SIX FA PIECES, 3 TOWED FA PIECES, AND SEVERAL  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D AREA INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 46 FA PIECES (25  
TOWED) AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES, INCLUDING  
AT LEAST 15 PRIME MOVERS.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

APPROXIMATELY 100 TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
VEHICLES -- 2 TRUCKS ON LOOP ROAD.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY  
60 VEHICLES ARE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D



SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.



LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.



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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
PRESTON AIRFIELD  
BANES PORT  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

25X1D

25X1A

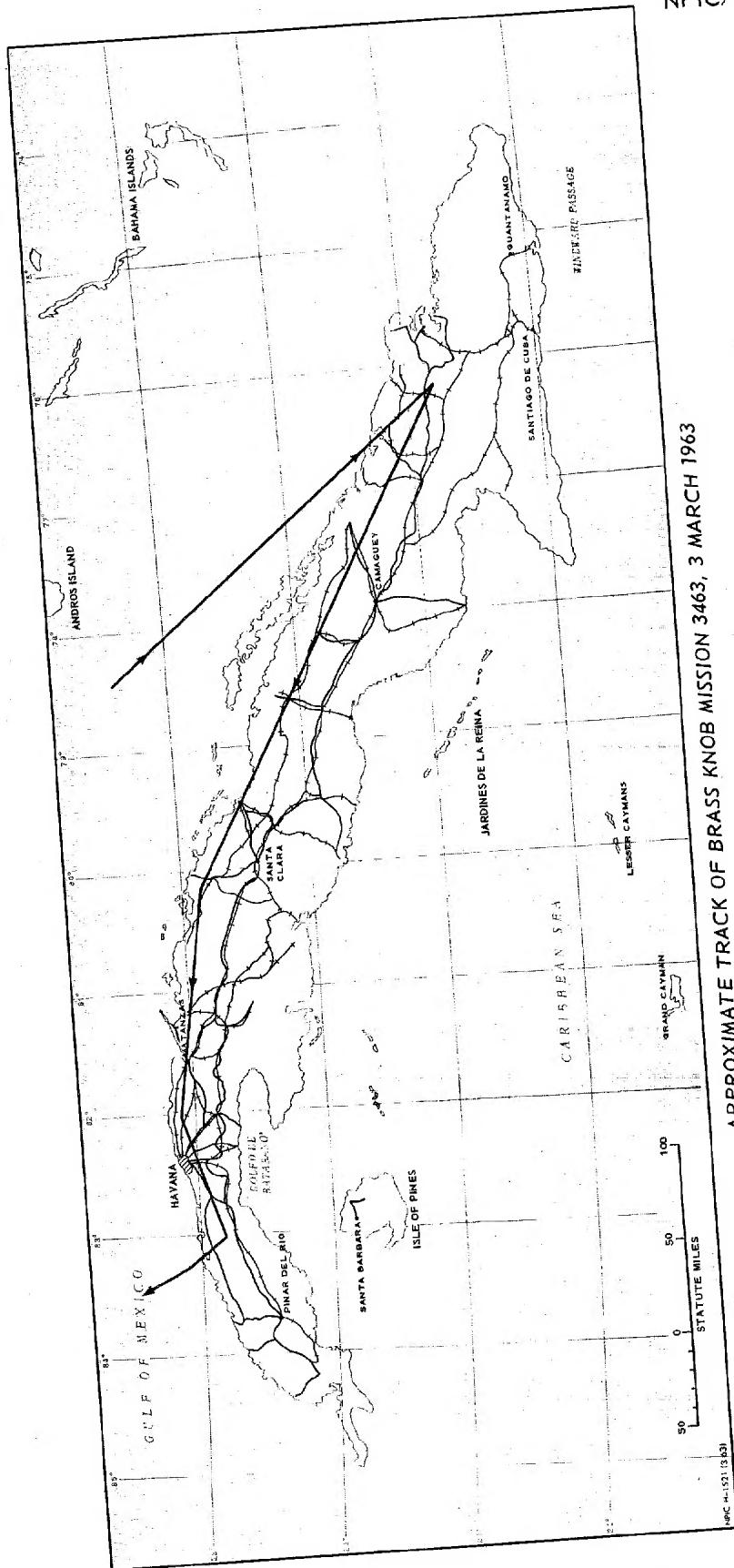
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2100N 07541W  
2058N 07538W  
2044N 07539W  
2055N 07542W  
2051N 07543W  
2221N 07957W  
2042N 07533W

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